

# Shamak Dutta

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## Education

- 2019–now **PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering**, *University of Waterloo*, Canada.  
Advisor: Stephen Smith  
GPA: 4.0/4.0
- 2017–2019 **Masters in Systems Design Engineering**, *University of Waterloo*, Canada.  
Advisors: Bryan Tripp & Graham Taylor  
Vector Institute Research Award (2018, 2019)  
University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship (2019)  
International Master's Student Award (2018, 2019)  
GPA: 4.0/4.0  
Thesis: Correlated Noise in Deep Convolutional Neural Networks
- 2012–2017 **Bachelors in Computer Engineering**, *University of Waterloo*, Canada.  
Engineering International Student Scholarship (2013)  
President's Scholarship of Distinction (2013)  
President's Research Award (2015)  
GPA: 3.7/4.0, Graduated with Distinction

## Publications

- 2018 **Convolutional Neural Networks Regularized by Correlated Noise.**  
**S. Dutta**, B. Tripp, G. Taylor  
15th Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), 2018.
- 2016 **Barcodes for Medical Image Retrieval Using Autoencoded Radon Transform.**  
H. Tizhoosh, C. Mitcheltree, S. Zhu, and **S. Dutta**  
23rd International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), 2016.

## Research Experience

- Summer 2018 **Research Intern**, *Preferred Networks*, Tokyo, Japan.  
Advisors: Shunta Saito & Masaki Saito  
High resolution video prediction using deep learning.
- Summer 2017 **Research Intern**, *Waymo (Latent Logic)*, Oxford, United Kingdom.  
Advisors: Joao Messias & Shimon Whiteson  
2D-3D pose estimation using optimization and machine learning.
- Fall 2016 **Research Intern**, *Amazon Search*, Palo Alto, USA.  
Advisors: Bing Yin & Erick Cantu-Paz  
Search ranking for long-tail keywords on Amazon.com using machine learning.
- Summer 2016 **Undergraduate Student**, *Adaptive Systems Lab*, University of Waterloo, Canada.  
Advisor: Dana Kulic  
Behaviour cloning for human motion data using machine learning.
- Summer 2016 **Undergraduate Student**, University of Waterloo, Canada.  
Advisor: Stephen Smith  
Heuristics for the Set Traveling Salesman Problem.
- Fall 2015 **Undergraduate Student**, *KIMIA Lab*, University of Waterloo, Canada.  
Advisor: Hamid Tizhoosh  
Fast search and retrieval in medical imaging using machine learning.

## Work Experience

- Summer 2018 **Research Intern**, *Preferred Networks*, Tokyo, Japan.  
Summer 2017 **Research Intern**, *Waymo (Latent Logic)*, Oxford, UK.  
Fall 2016 **Research Intern**, *Amazon Search*, Palo Alto, USA.  
Winter 2016 **Software Engineer Intern**, *Amazon Advertising*, Palo Alto, USA.  
Summer 2015 **Software Engineer Intern**, *Lookout Security*, San Francisco, USA.  
Fall 2014 **Software Engineer Intern**, *Avvasi*, Waterloo, Canada.  
Winter 2014 **Software Engineer Intern**, *Achievers Inc.*, Toronto, Canada.  
Summer 2013 **Software Engineer Intern**, *pVelocity*, Toronto, Canada.

## Teaching Experience

- Summer 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Reinforcement Learning (ECE 493).  
Winter 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Algorithm Design & Analysis (ECE 406).

## Courses

**UW (Graduate)**: Optimization (J. Geelen), Convex Analysis & Optimization (H. Wolkowicz), Stochastic Processes (W. Zhuang), Optimal Control (N. Azad), Stochastic Control (S. Smith), Computational Neuroscience (B. Tripp).

**UW (Bachelors)**: Machine Learning (P. Poupart), Pattern Recognition (A. Wong), Quantum Mechanics (M. Reimer), Probability Theory (R. Mazumder), Robotics & Control (D. Kulic), Adaptive Algorithms (O. Basir), Computer Networks (S. Naik), Analog Communications (W. Zhuang), Analog Control (S. Smith), Compilers (V. Ganesh), Discrete Math (M. Pei).